# WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

# BANK OF VENEZUELA **CLOSES ITS DOORS:** PANIC AT CARACAS.

Attempt of Cicizens to Exchange Notes for Silver Precipitates Grave Situation.

#### BILLS ARE NOW DISCOUNTED.

Army of Unemployed at La Guayra Augmented and Condition There Is Serious.

#### PRESIDENT CASTRO DENIES.

Abdicating - Revolutionary Forces Are Marching On Government Army and a Battle Is Imminent.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 4.-There was a financial panic at Caracas yesterday afternoon.

A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank's notes for silver.

The bank refused to exchange more taan \$10 worth of notes for any one person, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continued. Bills is ued by the bank are now selling for 80 per cent of their face value.

The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, have presented no notes for redemption, as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

#### REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ADVANCING ON CASTRO; DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 4.-(Copyright, 196.)-The forces of the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on General Cas-

In La Guayra already is much suffering and hunger, and those who can are fleeing before the advance guard of the rebellion. A desperate fight which occurred last night within eight miles of the city of Caracas resulted favorably to the revolu-

They are cutting all the telegraph lines tearing up the railroad tracks, and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city.

A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made untenable is his position. But he insists on nolding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this canno

President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance to escape.

#### ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED **GROWING MUCH LARGER:** SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. La Guayra, Venezuela, Jan. 4.-(Copy right, 1904.)-Disturbances of a very serious character are feared here from the hundreds of persons who are unemployed unless the Government takes steps to pre-

The Prefect of the town has been warned by the Captain of the British cruiser Tribune that if any harm comes to the Germans, Italians and British who are here he will bold him personally responsible for

In addition to the many previously thrown out of work, the coast guard employes have now been discharged. Many have families and are without other means of support. The Custom-house will also close on Mon-

day, and all the clerks will be dismissed. C. A. Hellmund, the Dutch Consu; here, has secured a permit from the commanders call here on Wednesday to take to Curneau the Charge d'Affaires of Holland at Caracas. Doctor A. F. VanLeyden, who is ill.

#### CASTRO DENIES REPORT THAT HE INTENDED TO SURRENDER OFFICE.

Caracas, Jan. 4.-The report that President Castro proposes to abdicate or respresidency of Venezuela is untrue.

The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the President with regard to this

The President laughed when questioned

and then sald, thoughtfully: "You are at liberty to say that I have enough during two years to retain the su preme power which was vested in me by the of Venezuela. I will no m cate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign Pow-

ers, will soon be a past story." The course pursued by the allied Powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guayra has caused astonishment among the foreign

residents of this city. the Dutch steamer Prins William arrived off La Guayra to take on board the European mails, the authorities at La avra sent the mails out in a small boat. t was stopped by the British cruise blockade, and the mail bags were taker on board the warship. The postal clerks, were in the small boat, say that the mail bags, notwithstanding their protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

# LORD ROBERTS WILL RECEIVE GREAT OVATION AT BOSTON.



Who has just accepted the invitation of the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to be the guest next September. Boston is to give Lord Roberts the greatest reception ever given to foreign representatives.

KISSING BRIDES

BARRED IN CHURCH

Father Leonsgeest of St. Navier's

Opposes "Demonstrative

Effusiveness."

SHOULD ALWAYS WEAR VEILS.

Uncovered Heads Not Approved

at Marriage Ceremony - Fi-

nances of the Parish.

Kissing and "demonstrative effusiveness"

at weldings in churches are tabooed at St

Navier's (College) Catholic Church, Grand

The Reverend Henry Bronsgeest, S. J.

pastor of the church, made the announce-

ment at mass early yesterday morning. It

came in connection with the reading of the

Father Bronsgeest said he did not object

o the effusiveness of enthusiastic and well

wishing friends, but he did not think th

"There is too much handshaking and kiss

ng of brides," said be, "after the ceremony

in the church. The proper place for this is

at home. The church was not built for that

A smile overspread the faces of the par-

ishioners as the pastor made the announce

ment. About a dozen brides of last year

bers of prominent families, socially, in St

Speaking of the annual showing made by

the parish, Father Bronsgeest congratu-

lated the parishioners on the general results.

but in some instances said the parishioners

had not done all they should have done. But

he had no complaint to make in public, for

those at fault would hear of their short-

BRIDES MUST WEAR VEILS.

From this general talk Father Beonsgeest

diverted to church functions, especially wed-

tending parties in the church. He disap-

proved the idea of brides entering the

church with uncovered heads, saying it was

He said it would be just as proper for

men to keep on their hats in church as it

would be for ladies to appear bareheaded.

He also said that marriages should take

place at mass, so that the nuptial blessing

With the spiritual and financial condition

of the church Father Bronsgeest said he

was well pleased and thanked God for the

gratifying results of the year. During the

twelve months closing December 31, 1902, over 68,000 persons received communion in the church. There were 77 weddings and

113 baptisms; of the latter 55 were adults

The church debt is now a trifle over \$157,-

600. At was reduced during the year nearly

\$11,000. The ordinary collections amounted

to over \$19,500 and the expenses about \$14.

100, leaving a surplus of \$1,400, which is ap-

plied to the reduction of the church debt.

Over \$9,000 was collected for this specific

In the course of his general remarks Fath-

confession on Sunday morning must be

French Lender Dend.

Paris, Jan. 4.-Pierre Lafitte, leader of the

r Bronsgeest said the practice of going to

stopped, and that efforts should be made to

urpose during the year.

French Positivists, is dead.

so Saturday Instead.

forbidden in the first epistle of St. Paul,

dings and the conduct of the bridal and at-

comings individually.

could be received.

and 58 infants.

were in the edifice. Some of them are n

avenue and Lindel! bonlevard.

church a proper place for it.

annual report.

purpose.

# WETMORE'S DEALINGS WITH EX-GOV. STONE

Declares Post-Dispatch's Account of Liggett & Myers Deal With the Trust Is Misleading.

## THINKS THAT SALE A CRIME

Declares He Never Gave the Senatorial Candidate a Dollar Except for Political Purposes.

Colonel M. C. Wetmore, regarding the Post-Dispatch's purported account of the transactions in connection with the sale of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company,

gave out yesterday this statement: In an article in its issue of yesterday the Post-Dispatch says, among other things contained in its tirade against ex-Governor

"Then came Stone's sudden reversal of form. Accompanied by Moses C. Wetmore, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobac-co Company, and President Duke of the

American Tobacco Company, he went to Wetmore's game preserve in Taney County.' This is absolutely untrue. Mr. Duke never visited my game preserve. The Post-Dispatch also says: "The deal to sell the Laggett & Myers to the trust was there consummated."

Every word of this is untrue. I never in my life spoke to Governor Stone and Mr. Duke together on any subject.

Continuing, the P.-D. says:
"The ouster proceedings before the Su-preme Court constituted the club that Wet-more held over the head of the Tobacco Trust to get his price. He did get all he had previously asked and a great deal

gett & Myers Tobacco Company was sold to the trust, I was offered in cash \$500,000 my stock in the company than received for it, and I have absolute proof

Further along in the same article the P. "But the Tobacco Trust had been 'sand-bagged' by William J. Stone and Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, Wetmore made Stone a present of \$50,000."

The statement that any man or any set of men ever held up the Tobacco Trust is so men ever held up the Tobacco Trust as silly that it needs no comment. In the pur-chase of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for the sum of about \$12,000,000 the trust obtained property worth, in my judgment, at least \$20,000,000.

I may confess that it is a custom of

I may confess that it is a custom of mine to carry a few \$50,000 bills in my vest pocket to distribute to impecunious lawyers whom I may chance to meet, but I never gave one of them to Governer Stone, as he was, according to reports in some newspapers, making fabulous sums by his work for trusts.

Seriously speaking, I never gave Governor Stone a dollar in my life, aside from money for political purposes. He is not even my attorney, but I am his friend, both personal and political. In closing this article, which has been hastily written, I wish to say that I am, have been and shall continue to be opposed to the trust system; that I opposed the sale of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company as long as opposition availed, and at the end stood alone in my opposition. I thought at the time, and still think, the sale of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company was nearly a crime.

M. C. WETMORE.

## AWAKENED BY COLD WATER.

Negro Prisoner at Kansas City,

Kas., Slept 159 Hours. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—John Fulcher, the negro prisoner in jail at Kansas City, Kas., awoke at midnight from his long sieep, which had lasted 189 hours. Fulcher was awakened by cold water, which was being forced down his throat.

## CONFESSES TO THE UNION BANK ROBBERY

Fr d Rawlins Surrenders to Police of Mar Mar Claiming Are rest of Three Others.

#### SAYS THEY WOULD NOT DIVIDE.

Authorities Are Not Satisfied With the Strange Story and Are-Conducting an Investigation.

Macon, Mo., Jan 4. Sheriff Gustenp was pursached last evenion by a roughly dressed vooms man, who soil he had a matter on his conscience that was worrying him. He gave his name as Fred Hawles, aged II years, and said he had no home.

He told the Sheriff he was one of the fou men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo., and that three others were in the saloons er loading about town. He told the Sheriff f be cared to make the arrests, both of them could make a good thing out of it, in eldentidly to the lightening of his con-

Rawlins disclosed as another reason for giving his "pais" away that they had tefused to divide fairly. Before midnight Sheriff Glistrap and his

secuties had gathered in the three suspects Rawling is crazy, and deny any knowledge NAMES OF PRISONERS.

One of them gave his name as Thomas Nea of St. Paul. Another said he was J. F. Bowers and claimed to have worked in a packing-house at Kansas City, and also to have lived in St. Louis. He is nearly 6 feet tall, smooth shaven, light completted and nearly baid, Rawlins said he knew him mly as "Baldy" and that he was the leader in the Union enterprise, and the one that dew open the safe, while he and the other two stood guard, and shot off their pistols to scare the people.

The fourth man, known to Rawling as "Shorty," was placed in the city lockup, apart from the others.

Hawlins said the consparcy to rob the ank was hatched at "Old Mother Bross's," a hard place in Louisville. The Union Bank was selected, he said, because they heard the president was sick, and that the town was not patroled by night watchmen. He said they made their nitroglycerin "in the jungles near Murphysboro, by the river," and went from there to St. Louis and took the Frisco to the nearest town to Union. where they got off and walked the balance of the way.

Itawlins said they didn't shoot to kill anybody, but "just to keep the people from bothering us." After the robbery they original starting point. Then they returned to St. Louis and "worked up to St. Joseph," and from there were "working" eastward on the Burlington.

Practice of Women Entering With TROUBLE ABOUT "SWAG." "Working," he explained, meant picking up everything that was not nailed down. All the time Rawlins says he was de manding his share of the bank "swag," and at last making up his mind that he was not going to get it, decided to tell on his pals, and relieve his conscience. He said hey had buried the plunder.

This afternoon, at the conclusion of his story, the magazine section of The Republic, containing the account of the robbery, was hown to Rawlins. He read it with apparent interest. He said it was substantially correct. Sheriff Glistrap and Chief of Police Woods do not place much credence in the man's story, but are mystifled as to his purpose in telling it.

The prisoners will be held a few days but will probably be released unless Raw lings's strange tale is corroborated.

## IRISH LAND CONFERENCE ISSUES A REPORT.

Substitution of an Occupying Owner ship of Land Offered as a Remedy for Trouble.

London, Jan. 4.-The Irish land conference ssued a voluminous report of its deliberaons, in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupyng or proprietary ownership of land for existing dual ownership.

As the process of direct state interference in purchase and resale would be generally tedious and unsatisfactory, therefore, except where owners or half occupiers so de sire and except in those districts under the Congested Districts Board, the report recommends that the settlement made between the owner and the occupier subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to title, rental and security. The report emphasizes the desirability

nducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland, and with this purpose in view it says an equal price should be paid to owners, based upon incoma and that provision ought to be made for the resale to owners of mansion houses and demesnes The purchase price should either be as-surance by the state of such income or the payment of a capital sum producing it, at

3 per cent or 3% per cent.

If guaranteed by the state tenants' repayments should be extended for aterm of years, securing a reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on rents. To do this may involve some assistance from the state beyond the use of its credit, and the report considers that such assistance would be justifled fully in the future welfare of Ireland and the settlement of this vexed problem.

The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully.

fully.

It declares also that the solution of the It declares also that the solution of the land question should be accompanied by a settlement of the evicted-tenants question upon an equitable basis.

Captain Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here to-day for the United States on board the Cunard Line steamer Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans on the land question. In an interview before leaving, Captain Shawe-Taylor said:

"The Government now, for the first time, has before it a practical solution of this question acceptable to both land owners and occupiers, it would be a national calamity if, while truce exists between the two parties, this unique opportunity is allowed to pass."



CAPTAIN MILES OTREBLEY. pointed out by Rawlins, and the Sheriff at Brooklyn Terror, who has just been put in place of captain Walsh, yows be will clean Union was notified. The men arrested say the Tenderion as that New Yorkers won't know it.

# **NEW CZAR OF TENDERLOIN** MAKES HIS PRESENCE FELT.

Captain Myles O'Reilly Visits Lawless Precinct at the Head of a Squad of Sixty Policemen in the First Hour of Sunday Morning and Forces the Haymarket, the Only Place Open in Defiance of His Orders, to Stop Its "Ball" and Close Immediately,

#### THINKS HIS WORK OF REFORM WILL NOT BE VERY DIFFICULT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 4.-Captain Myles O'Reffly, the new Czar of the Tenderloin and terror of lawbreakers, made his presence as

commander of that precinct tell to-cay. The bells of the clocks in the "White Light District" had scarcely ceased striking the hour of midnight when Captain O'Reilly, who had already announced to the keepers of liquor saloons, dives and music halls went to St. Louis, from there to New Al- that they must observe the Sunday laws, appeared at the head of a squad of sixty

> He first visited the Haymarket on Sixth avenue, where an alleged ball was in As he approached the Haymarket the strains of "In the Good Old Summer Time" were wafted through the

"Hait!" said the Captain to the men. About face: Forward, march!" and into the dance half they went with O'Reilly leading the way. The Captain was met at the door by "Big

Bill," the doorkeeper, who banded him an order of dance and assured him that nothng more was in progress than the regular Gramery Club reception." The doorkeeper insisted that there was no violation

"A ball, is it" asked Captain O'Rellly.
"Now, don't tell me that, Dancing and arousing must stop Sunday morning LEFT COATS AND WRAPS BEHIND. Then addressing his men, he ordered them

to clean out the hall. The doorkeeper in sisted that there was no warrant for in sisted that there was no warrant for in-terference, and offered as evidence that all was right the dance order. "That's all right," said the Captain, "I could get up a dance card in ten minutes if I wanted one. A good night's sleep will do guests more good than dancing at

The policemen by this time had invaded all the nooks peculiar to the Haymarket and ordered the 200 or more men and women to leave the place. In the rush to get

out a number of coats and wraps were left While this was going on the band con-

Captain O'Reilly said:
"Stop your playing and get out of here.
You are dismissed for the remainder of the
night. This place is closed."
The leader attempted to argue with the

hall was immediately vacated and darkened. Captain O'Reilly was threatened with nu-

tinued to play Going over to the leader, Captain O'Reilly said:

Captain, but it was of no use, and the dance

the lowest resorts fear him. It is the back rooms—the dens where men are robbed and where worse crimes are committed-that

of his precinct, and only the proprietors of

merous damage suits, but he paid no at-tention to the threats.

FOUND NO "OPEN HOUSE."

were tightly closed to-day by Deputy Commissioner Piper and In

spector Brooks, made a tour of the town to-day. Many places of the lower part of the city were visited, then they went to the Tenderloin and General Green, Captain Piper and Captain O'Rellly held a consul-

TO GO AFTER POOLROOMS. After the departure of the Commission and his deputy, Captain O'Reilly, said; "I am fully satisfied with the progress I have made in this precinct since I came here. I am led to believe that the Tenderioin has been painted too deep a hae. There is not the rotten condition which I had ex-pected to find. Moreover the saloon mer pected to find. Moreover the sulcon men have shown a disposition to obey instruc

thons and I hope to have much less trouble than had been predicted for me. "I have put policemen to guard the poolrooms and as soon as I can get the evi dence against the gambling-houses which I believe to be running I will make some raids that will be worth while. "There is one phase of the Tenderloin to

which I will turn my attention immediately I refer to the saloons which are the resorts of the low and the criminal classes. There are places which could not be run at profit within the law. These places shall be closed if I can do it. I have in mind a saloon at the northeast corner of Sixth ave nue and Thirty-sixth street. It is run by right to permit robberles and other crime in his saloon. He has a back room which has been filled night after night with dis-solute women. That will all be stopped, solute women. That will all be a and O'Brien will be compelled to live the same law that is recognized by other men."

O'Brien is a well-known character, known

as "Paddy, the Pig."

# Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri - Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Ilinois-Snow in north and rain in south Monday; Tuesday fair. For Arkansas - Fair Monday and

Tuesday. For Texas-Fair Monday and Tuesday; slightly colder Monday.

1. Rissing Brides Barred in Church Confesses to the Union Bank Robbery,

2. Great Landmark in World's History, Wetmore's Dealings With Ex-Governor 3. Will Ask Roosevelt to Explain Action

Legislative Members Go to the Capital. Youth Is Killed by His Father's Car. . Governor Taft Urges Paternalism for Attempt to Seize Mail Collector's Buggy Reconciliation Possible for Saxon Prince

Missouri Reef Case May Ald Government. Many Important Bills. Youth Killed by His Father's Car.

and Princess

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6. Yanger Will Meet Callahan To-Night. Race Entries. Association Football,

> 8. Editorial. Stake News and Notes.

9. Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Exhibited at World's Fair. Self-Culture Club Arranges Programme Election Law Not Affected; Officials

0. Republic "Want" Advertisements. il. Republic "Want" Advertisements, River Telegrams.

12. Sermons and Services at the Churches. 13. Wheat Closes Weak on Local Exchange. Live Stock.

. Butler Will Take Depositions To-Day. Seven Business Houses Burned. Movement to Bring Hebrew Youths Into

Miscellaneous Markets.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. Fire in Honolulu. Honolulu, Jan. 4.—By Pacific Cable.)—A fire causing a loss of more than \$100,000 occurred here to-day. The fire originated in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co. and probably was caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

# STATEHOOD FIGHT MAY BLOCK MANY IMPORTANT BILLS.

Senators Who Have a Desire to Defeat Much Needed Legislation Have Taken New Hope.

### DEBATE WILL LAST A MONTH

Controversialists Have Seized Op portunity to Strengthen Opposition to Administration Bills, /

## REPUBLICAN FACTIONS' WAR

Each Is Charging the Other With Obstruction-Omnibus Bill Will Be Taken Up To-Day and Every Day at 2 O'Clock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan, 4 - Bound up in the fits of the omnibus statehood bill, discussion of which will be resumed in the Senate on the reassembling of Congress to-morrow, is the success or fallure of almost every piece of important legislation pending or contem-plated. There is also involved t possible fate of the Republican party, because, on the success or fallure of several important matters of legislation demanded by the people the campaign of 1904 will be fought. So insistent have become both the opponents and friends of the omnibus stategood measure within the lines of the Republican party in the Senate that each fac-tion is charging the other with blocking legislation, while both, in the event of holding up important bills, will at-

tempt to blame it on the Democrats. All Senators who have had a desire to lefeat needed legislation have taken new hope and see the immediate prospect of ac-

complishing their irpose.

Both sides ha. nade use of this to enlist support against administration measures and a new feeling has prevailed within the last few days that trust legislation so much desired by the administration and which found a prominent place in the two annual messages, which the President has

sent to Congress, will be defeated. There is also involved the Isthmian Caral. Leaving the Haymarket, the Captain for a treaty either completing the negotia-made a tour of his precinct, but could find tion for Nicaragua or Panama must be rati-

fied before the session closes. Captain O'Reilly was on duty nearly the entire day, but made no attempt to interfere with the sale of liquors in the legiti-Other legislation is in danger of defeat. Among the measures in peril are currency mate hotels.

The proprietors of these hostelries welcome the advent of O'Rellly as do residents

and immigration reforms and the bill to protect the President and the presidential succession from anarchists.

ous danger that important matters involved in the regular appropriation bills will be to the end. The statehood bill is the order of business in the Senate at 2 o'clock every day until disposed of, and it is expected that the discussion will be resumed at that

hour to-morrow Both the friends and opponents of the measure say that the debate will last at least four weeks. This means that there will consideration of all other important mat-

### DEATH OF JERRY CREEDON, ACCUSED OF MAIL ROBBERY.

Man Under Indictment With John Fickler and Jerry Kahler Succumbs to Locomotor Ataxia.

Jeremiah Creeden, familarly known as Jerry," one of the trio under indictment by the St. Louis Grand Jury on the charge of mail robbery at the Post Office Annex, at Third and Olive streets, December 10, 1901. passed away at his home, No. 825 South Ninth street, Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. Locomotor ataxia, which de stroyed his sight and affected his brain, was the cause. Creedon, John Fickler and Jerry Kahler

Creedon, John Fickler and Jerry Kahler were arrested in October on the information of Hughey O'Neil, a convict at Jefferson City, who charged that they were among those who assaulted a mail wagon driver in the door of the old Post Office and flet with a registered mail pouch to Kahler's saloon at Twelfth street and Clark avenue, where it was robbed and burned.

Creedon was released on \$1,000 bond and Fickler was compelled to give \$10,000 bond. Kahler was locked up on his inability to give bond in the sum of \$5,000. Two others were arrested in connection with the case, but they were released.

were arrested in connection with the case, but they were released.

Kahler's case will be called in the United States District Court to-morrow. The case of Fickler was tried several weeks ago, resulting in a hung jury.

Creedon was 39 years old, and the son of Cornelius J. and Mary Creedon, and brother of John P. Margaret and Katle Creedon, and Mrs. Mary Buschborn.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today. Services will be held at Annunciation Church and the burial will be in Calvary.

#### EACH SIDE NOW CAN PRESENT OBJECTIONS.

Beef Combine Report Will Be Argued in Supreme Court and Then a Decision Rendered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.-In the matter of the report of Commissioner Kinley, declaring a combine existed among the packing companies, none of the officials here who are connected with either the defense or the prosecution would make any statement as to the effect of the Commissioner's findings.

Attorney General Crow says that the report having been filed, each party to the controversy will have opportunity to present objections to the findings. The case has been set for argument in the Supreme Court January 26.

When the arguments are closed there will be nothing to follow but the court's opinion in the case. Should it sustain the Commissioner, the penalty would oust the packers from doing business in this State, and they would also be subject to such fine as the court saw fit to impose.